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RE: Amendment 5 to TCAG Federal
Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Mr. Bagde:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated June 15, 2017, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 5 to the Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 2016/17 – 2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

The amendment modifies transit projects in Tulare County funded from the FTA 5307 and 5310 Programs.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This finding has been coordinated with the California Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding on single mode TIP Amendments.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact FTA Region IX Community Planner, Alex Smith at (415) 734-9472.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leslie T. Rogers", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator